

RAPID-FIRE
CHANGESGrand Vizier Tewfik Pasha
Resigned To-day

PREDECESSOR IN AGAIN

Deposed Officials Declared to Be Too
Much in Sympathy with the Reac-
tionaries—Rumor of Discontent
Over New Sultan.

Constantinople, May 2.—Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha handed his resignation to the sultan today. Hilmi Pasha, whom the mutineers drove from office during the uprising was reinstated. These changes were not announced officially but they are known to be positively true. Tewfik's resignation was expected owing to his sympathies with the reactionaries.

It is rumored that the Young Turk party is too much under the influence of a former grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, and they are already discussing another possible change in rulers.

CALLED A GOOD SHOT.

Africans Think Roosevelt a Dangerous
Man With a Gun.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 3.—The Roosevelt party after resting Sunday, resumed hunting today the objective being game. The expedition's marksmanship was being commended. It is thought that his skill will prove useful when bigger game is reached. The party will remain at Mau Hills until the 14th when a return will be made here. Yesterday the party witnessed a war dance of 400 warriors and kikuyu chiefs.

WOMAN FIRED AT BURGLARS.

Sheriff and Force of Citizens Search the
Woods Near Gorham, Me.

Gorham, Me., May 3.—Deputy Sheriff Whitney and a posse of citizens are searching the woods for three burglars who tried to break into the home of Mrs. John Glenn on Church street at about 8 o'clock last night. The burglars were trying to force a window on the ground floor when they were discovered by Mrs. Glenn's daughter. Mrs. Glenn, who was alone in the house with her daughter during the absence of her husband, went to the window with a revolver and shot the intruders. When they refused to answer she fired three times. The men got away.

An attempt to enter the Glenns home had been made Saturday night also and a similar attempt to break into the home of John Shorey, who lives near by, was made last night. The authorities have a description of the burglars.

BORN IN MONTPELIER.

But Had Spent Most of His Life in
Northfield—James M. Emerson.

Northfield, May 3.—James M. Emerson died at six o'clock Saturday morning following an illness of several weeks. He had been gradually declining in health the past year. Had he lived one day longer he would have been 74 years old. Mr. Emerson was born in Montpelier but spent the greater part of his life here. He was a tinsmith, acquired a competence and a few years since retired from active business. He is survived by three sisters of whom is Mrs. A. C. Bullock of this place.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Samuel B. Osborn, Age 40 and a Driver
in Salem Fire Department.

Salem, Mass., May 3.—Samuel B. Osborn, age 40, and a driver for the fire department, hanged himself in the loft of the stable this morning. He had been despondent for several years.

CHELSEA.

Mrs. Callista Lucas went to Washington Sunday, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson for a few days, after which she will go to Barre City to visit relatives. She commutes being away for two or three weeks.

The May-day ball held Friday night at the town hall under the auspices of the local grange was attended by about thirty couple. Music, which was A. No. 1, was furnished by the Chelsea brass band orchestra.

Bake Fish in Paper.

The following method does away with fishy dishes, disagreeable odors, etc. Clean and wash the fish thoroughly, salt, pepper and flour it inside and out (sprinkle), then roll in manila paper at least three times. Pinch the ends of the paper together, then fold back, and pin securely, to prevent the escape of the juices. Bake in a moderate oven, and allow fifteen minutes more than if baking the same fish in a pan. When ready to serve, remove the paper, to which the skin will adhere, and place the delicious, juicy meat upon the platter. Garnish as desired.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

President Thomas of Middlebury College announces the appointment of Thos. C. Brown as assistant professor of geology in Middlebury college. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1904, and has taken graduate work in geology in Columbia University. Recently he has been employed as geologist for the New York city board of water supply. He was born in Fitchburg, Mass., and prepared for college in the Fitchburg high school. He will be one of five new men to be added to the faculty of Middlebury the ensuing year.

TRAIN STRUCK CARRIAGE.

Two Women Killed and Four Other
Persons Were Hurt.

Cleveland, May 3.—Two women were killed, one boy was seriously injured and three persons were hurt when a Pennsylvania flyer collided with a carriage at Bedford, 12 miles south of Cleveland yesterday.

The dead:
Mrs. Fred Meyers, West Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Charles Wolfe, West Detroit, Mich.

The injured:
Carl Wolfe, West Detroit, Mich., nine years old, suffered internal injuries; Ernest Wolfe, West Detroit, Mich., nine years old, legs injured; Miss Emma Brockner, Cleveland, slightly injured; A. H. Stohman Bedford, skull fractured.

The women who were killed and the children had been visiting at the Stohman home and were being taken to a railroad station to return home when the train struck the carriage. Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Wolfe were sitting in the rear seat of the carriage when it was struck. Their bodies were thrown a distance of more than a hundred feet.

COLORED PERSONS BURNED.

Man and His Niece Died in The Flames
at Hanover, Mass.

Rockland, Mass., May 3.—The charred bodies of Benjamin Lee and his niece, Edith Winslow, were found yesterday in the ashes of the little cottage which they occupied in Hanover. As much mystery attaches to the cause of the fire, which occurred early yesterday morning while the occupants of the house were presumably sleeping, the medical examiner, Dr. Osgood, has asked the state police to investigate.

Both victims were colored. The man was 65 years old and his niece, 31. They were the only persons in the house when the fire broke out, as far as is known.

Occupants of a neighboring cottage, which took fire from the Lee house, were forced to make a hasty exit to save their lives. Both the cottages were owned by Mrs. Richard Winslow of Hanover. The total property loss is less than \$2,000.

FUNERAL OF MISS MARDEN.

Girl Had Been Killed By Porter Smith.
Who Then Committed Suicide.

Somerville, Mass., May 3.—Funeral services for Miss Helen A. Marden, the Smith college student, who was fatally shot Thursday on the college campus by Porter Smith, an admirer, who later committed suicide, were held yesterday at the home of her parents at 83 Boston street, this city.

There was present a delegation of fifteen fellow students, Prof. Henry Van Dyke Sleeper, of the college, and Miss Mary Eastman, the college registrar. The Rev. H. D. Maxwell, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated at the exercises. Interment was in Mount Auburn cemetery.

A touching incident of the service was the playing of a portion of the composition upon which Miss Marden was at work in anticipation of commencement.

THERE WAS NO PANIC.

Although Moving Picture Concern Had
an Explosion.

Peoria, Ill., May 3.—As a result of the explosion in the engine room of the Crescent Nickelodeum last night plunging the entire front of the theatre in flames William R. Robinson, city editor of the Peoria Star and manager of the play house, is dead.

Walter Woodrow, the moving picture machine operator, was severely burned. More than three hundred persons were in the theatre at the time of the fire but no panic ensued, the crowd walking out of the theatre through the fire unharmed. Robinson dropped dead in an architect's office an hour later as the result of inhaling flames.

MAROONED MEN RESCUED.

Had Been Imprisoned on Wrecked Pier
at Old Orchard.

Old Orchard, Me., May 3.—Six workmen who had been marooned in the Casino at the ocean end of the storm wrecked Old Orchard pier since Friday morning, were taken ashore safely in rowboats yesterday. The men, having subsided sufficiently, to permit rescuers to make the attempt.

Although weary from exposure and lack of sleep, the men were otherwise unharmed by their experience. Food had been sent to them by means of a wire, which was left hanging between the two ends of the pier.

FOOLISH ACT FATAL.

Rome, N. Y., Boy Was Shaking Street
Light Wire.

Utica, N. Y., May 3.—Marcus Geisler, aged 13, was electrocuted near his home in Rome yesterday. With other boys young Geisler was attempting to light a street lamp by shaking the wire with which the arcs are raised, and lowered. Crossed electric wires carrying 2,500 volts came in contact with the wire in the boy's hand and the wet ground upon which he was standing completed the circuit. The boy was killed instantly and his hands and feet were burned almost to a crisp.

SUICIDE IN CHURCH.

Young Man Despondent Because He
Had Quarreled With Sweetheart.

Nicholsville, Ky., May 3.—Brooding over a quarrel with his sweetheart Alexander Jennings, 21 years old, son of wealthy parents, threw the congregation at a crowded country church at Little Hickman into a panic yesterday by firing a bullet into his brain. Worshippers fled from the church but later returned and removed Jennings from the church before he died.

65 Suspended for Going to Circus.

Nashville, Tenn., May 3.—Sixty-six students of Castle Heights school at Lebanon, Tenn., have been suspended for the remainder of the term for running away and going to a circus. They left for their homes Friday evening.

CRIMINAL
CONFESSESTo Committing Several Overt
Acts

IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, VT.

Jack Bradley, Now in Prison in Canada,
Tells About Robbing Post Offices,
Railroad Stations and General
Stores.

St. Albans, May 3.—Jack Bradley, who was arrested in St. Albans on suspicion last fall and afterwards deported and who is now serving a 14 years' sentence in the St. Vincent de Paul prison, has just made a confession to High Constable Boisvert of Sweetburg of his connection with various crimes on both sides of the border line between the United States and Canada.

He confessed that after he was deported from the United States he again crossed the line into Franklin county and remained here for some time, committing numerous burglaries. He admits that he robbed post offices, railroad stations and general stores and that he carried away about \$700 in booty, which he concealed near St. Armand, P. Q. Bradley also states that he is guilty of setting several fires in Franklin county.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Dr. Manuel Amador, First President of
Republic of Panama.

Panama, May 3.—Dr. Manuel Amador first president of the republic of Panama died yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. He was 75 years of age.

Manuel Amador was one of the prime movers in the revolution of 1903 against Colombia, which led to the independence of Panama. He was born at Cartagena. He engaged in business with his brother at Santiago de Veraguas, state of Panama, and then went to Panama city and began the practice of medicine, finally being one of the eminent physicians of the country.

Dr. Amador, in politics, was a conservative, and in 1903, much against his will, he was nominated and elected to the presidency of the state of Panama. He never took office, however for a revolution was started and succeeded before his inauguration.

Afterwards he decidedly declined to accept high political office, and when at last he was chosen president of the republic of Panama, the honor came to him unthought.

Dr. Amador, prior to the last presidential election, wrote a letter to his constituents declining nomination, and General Obaldia, last December, was elected in his stead.

Immediately after Panama asserted its independence on Nov. 4, 1903, it was recognized by the United States, and fourteen days later a treaty between the United States and the republic of Panama was signed, which permitted of the building and maintenance of the Panama canal.

TRAGEDY IN THE SOUND.

Overturned Boat Tells Story of The
Loss of Three Lives.

New York, May 3.—An overturned boat, bobbing up and down in a cove off Freeport, L. I., yesterday with all gone and rigging entangled, told a story of a Long Island Sound tragedy.

Three boys, David Hult, 16 years old; Henry Rudow, a year older, both of Merrick, L. I., and William Kunz, 15 years old, of West Hobeoken, N. J., set out Saturday afternoon on a clamming expedition. A stiff wind was blowing at the time. They did not return at night, but a shepherd dog, which they had taken with them, crawled whining to the house of young Kunz in the darkness. Search was then started, which resulted in the finding of the capsize boat.

INSANE MAN ESCAPES.

Ralph M. Sanders of Claremont, N. H.,
Sought By Police.

Claremont, N. H., May 3.—After being adjudged insane by Drs. Tolles and Donlin, Ralph M. Sanders, 30 years old, formerly a clerk of the People's National bank, escaped yesterday from his caretakers and no trace of him can be found. Police of cities and towns of this section have been notified to apprehend him.

When the water supply was sold some years ago Mr. Sanders received \$15,000 as his share of the estate and he went out West. He lost part of the money, and since his return had been dealing in farm, wood lots and horses. His wife was Myra Denmore.

HYDE CONDEMNED TO PRISON.

Former Insurance Man Convicted of
Running Into Taxicab.

Paris, May 3.—James Hazen Hyde of New York, former vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, and his chauffeur were condemned by default yesterday. Mr. Hyde to one month's imprisonment and a fine of \$100, and his chauffeur to a month's imprisonment and a fine of \$50. They were charged with running into a public taxicab last October and injuring a passenger. The complainant charged that after the accident Mr. Hyde sped away.

At present Mr. Hyde is on an automobile trip in the Riviera.

No More Boston Evening Herald.
Boston, May 3.—The Boston Herald suspended Saturday the publication of its evening editions. The publishers will concentrate their efforts in the production of their morning paper.

WAS PROMINENT ATHLETE.

Mark R. Berry, Formerly of Goddard,
Died in Burlington.

The death of Mark Robert Berry at his temporary residence in Burlington, where he was attending the medical college of the university of Vermont, will be mourned with sincere sorrow by his many friends in this city, where he had lived several years while attending Goddard seminary. The death came yesterday morning following a two weeks' illness with bronchial pneumonia, during which his life was despaired of several times.

He entered Goddard from Richmond and took the full course, graduating in 1904 and entering the medical department of the university of Vermont. While in Goddard he was one of the most prominent and popular students ever enrolled there, being a splendid athlete, a good student, a fine public speaker and a general all-around good fellow. He resided in Goddard in every branch of athletics, playing behind the bat on the base ball team and being one of the best half-backs in foot ball that Goddard ever had. He was captain of both teams at various times. He was president of his class and was class orator at graduation. Mark Berry's prowess in athletics will long be remembered by Goddard students and townspeople, and he will be pleasantly remembered for his personality.

At the university of Vermont he was equally popular with the students, being president of the Delta Mu fraternity and the Catholic club of the university. He also took part in athletics, being a substitute on the varsity base ball team in his second year. He would have graduated with an M. D. degree next month. He was also until recently secretary of the state Ancient Order of Hibernians. Among State House attaches and members of the last legislature at Montpelier Mr. Berry will be remembered as door-keeper of the Senate.

Mr. Berry was 27 years of age and was the son of John C. Berry of Richmond. He also leaves seven brothers and three sisters, William of Waterbury, James of Jericho, Charles of New Haven, Conn., Daniel of Fitchburg, Mass., Jerome and John (the last named a student now at Goddard), and Misses Eva, Florence and Alice Berry, all of Richmond.

The medical college at Burlington closed its doors today in respect to the deceased, and the student body escorted the remains to the station for transportation to Richmond. The bearers at the funeral will be from the Delta Mu fraternity, the Catholic club and the senior class; and the service will be held to-morrow morning at nine o'clock from the Catholic church at Richmond. It is expected that the senior class in the medical college and the entire Delta Mu fraternity will attend.

FROM BLACK HAND.

Manchester Man Receives Threatening
Letter.

Manchester, N. H., May 3.—William Hiley, proprietor of a lunch room at 96 Lake street, is the recipient of a "Black Hand" letter. He received it through the mail on the last delivery Saturday night. It says: "If you don't get out of the lunch business, we will put you out."

The letter is signed "Black Hand." What makes the communication unusually significant is that two fires have been started in the block within a week, which give every indication of having been set. Their origin is traceable to no other sources.

Mr. Hiley came to Manchester from Boston five years ago and was for a time employed as head waiter at the New City hotel. He has been in the lunch business three years. The block in which the lunch room is located is owned by Peter J. Giblin and is known as the Giblin block.

LID ON IN CLAREMONT.

One Druggist Thought to Be in Danger
of Arrest.

Claremont, N. H., May 3.—Since Pappas was fined for keeping open Sunday there has been a general feeling that it would be unsafe to do much business on the Sabbath day, and yesterday the lid has been on pretty tight.

The drug stores began by refusing to sell anything but prescription goods, and the news stands would sell nothing but newspapers, or magazines, or books. Physicians refused to furnish prescriptions except to their own regular patients, and there was dire distress in some quarters in consequence. Yesterday afternoon one druggist let up a little and did some business outside of his prescription trade, and there is great curiosity as to whether he will be notified to appear in court to-day.

BOY FAINTS OF STARVATION.

Was About to Eat First Meal in Ten
Days.

Springfield, Mass., May 3.—George W. Richards, aged 18, dropped senseless last night from starvation in a restaurant at 228 Main street and was taken to the almshouse. He did not have a square meal for 10 days.

Richards formerly worked for the Confectioners' machinery and manufacturing company, but was laid off several months ago. He went to Boston to find work, but was not successful. He lived by doing jobs and sleeping in barns. He earned 15 cents Saturday night setting up pins in a bowling alley.

He bought a small lunch at the restaurant last night, but before the food reached his mouth he fell unconscious. The doctor who attended him said that Richards was starved.

JURY OUT FOR AIRING.

To-day the Closing Arguments Will Be
Made in Jordan Case.

Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—The jury into whose hands was committed the fate of the night of Chester S. Jordan, charged with the murder of his wife on Sept. 1 last, attended early mass yesterday at the Sacred Heart church in East Cambridge. After dinner there was a three hours' trolley ride through Watertown and the Newtons. Another walk followed last night and the jury retired early to face what will probably be the severest day of the trials for them, when the closing arguments will be made.

In the course of the day Jordan was visited in his cell by his father and mother, his brother, Elmer Jordan, and wife, and his sister, Mrs. Nellie Kimball.

LOST HIS JOB
TOOK POISONHenry Langevin of Burlington
Victim of Himself

HAD LONG BEEN MOROSE

He Had Several Times Threatened to
Commit Suicide and He Accom-
plished It Last Night with
Carbolic Acid.

Burlington, May 3.—Henry Langevin committed suicide last evening at his home at 35 Main street by taking carbolic acid, the supposed cause being despondency over the loss of his position in one of the shops last Friday. He is survived by a wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langevin. He had been of a morbid turn of mind for the past year and had often threatened to take his life. About a month ago he was about to take acid, when his wife discovered him and threw the bottle away as he was raising it to his lips. For the past month he had appeared more cheerful but it is supposed that the loss of his position brought the morbidness back.

Langevin took the poison when alone in the house. He had gone to a drug store to get two prescriptions filled for some children living in the same building. His wife took the opportunity to call on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. De-catur Francis, who live in the neighborhood. Langevin stopped at the house on his way back from the store and, handing her the prescriptions, proceeded alone to his home. He was discovered there a few minutes later on the floor by two men who happened to step in. He was still conscious.

The police were notified and Dr. C. A. Pease and Officer Miles were soon on the scene. Death had occurred, however, before their arrival. Health Officer C. F. Dalton was notified and pronounced death due to the taking of carbolic acid. Langevin was sober and industrious and it is thought that his desire to take his life arose from a disordered brain.

LE BLANC WAS SLIPPERY.

But Somerville Finally Threw Him in
Two Straight Falls.

Bob Somerville, the Barre wrestler, found himself up against a lighter man but a skilled contortionist when he met George LeBlanc of Troy, N. Y., at the Montpelier opera house Saturday night. LeBlanc was notified and pronounced death due to the taking of carbolic acid. Langevin was sober and industrious and it is thought that his desire to take his life arose from a disordered brain.

After the bout, Referee Ed. Walsh announced that E. Tremblay, the Canadian lightweight champion, challenged the winner. Somerville accepted on condition that Tremblay get down to his weight, which is 135 pounds. Tremblay is a hard man and weighs considerably more than Somerville. They once wrestled two hours and a half without a fall.

There was a preliminary bout Saturday night between Bixby and Jacques of Barre, the first fall going to Jacques in 13 minutes, the second to Bixby in four minutes, and the decisive one to Jacques in four minutes.

There was a good crowd present, and the enthusiasm was good, the bulk of the cheering in the main bout being for LeBlanc.

MONTPELIER PASTOR WEDS.

Rev. A. J. Hough Takes Miss Lucy M.
Hutchins as Bride.

Woodstock, May 3.—The Rev. A. J. Hough, pastor of Trinity Methodist church of Montpelier, and Miss Lucy M. Hutchinson, daughter of Miss Mary Cone Barron Hutchinson of this village, were married in the Methodist church at the close yesterday morning's service. The Rev. Wilbur S. Smithers of Montpelier, district superintendent, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Christie, pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Hough's daughter, Mary, and his two sons, Arthur and Howard of White River Junction being present. The Rev. and Mrs. Hough, started for Montpelier yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hough is widely known throughout the state. He has been connected with the Vermont conference for more than 25 years and has been chaplain of the house twice. He is a prominent Mason, is chaplain of the grand lodge and prelate of the Knights Templars of Vermont.

He has quite a reputation as a poet and is the author of "The Country Parson," a lecture poem which he has delivered all over the state.

14 ARRESTS.

On First Day of Saloon Opening in St.
Albans Saturday.

St. Albans, May 3.—That the reopening of the saloons in St. Albans, after a year of no-licensing, was duly celebrated, is apparent from the fact that 14 arrests were made for intoxication up to Saturday night. Three first class places and two second class were opened Saturday.

TALK OF THE TOWN

When in need of lunches for your fishing trip, have J. T. Oakman at the Uncle Sam Cafe put you up some.

BARRRE BOY'S SUCCESS.

Albert O. Smith Appointed Supervisor
of Highways for Suffolk County, N. Y.

The appointment of supervisor of highways for Suffolk county, New York, has been won by Albert O. Smith, son of Mrs. C. A. Smith of 81 Elm street, this city, after a hard contest between himself and two other leading candidates out of eleven who passed the examinations for the position. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Spaulding high school in the class of 1890 and the engineering department of the university of Vermont in 1902. Since finishing his studies at the latter institution he has been located in New York state, his present residence being at Port Jefferson, a town included within the jurisdiction of his office.

The Brooklyn Times, in a long account of the contest for the appointment, says of the appointment:

"Albert O. Smith of Port Jefferson was appointed superintendent of highway for Suffolk county by the board of supervisors last night. Smith is a Republican. The board of supervisors is Democratic. Civil service made the appointment of Smith possible, for the Democratic majority in the board tried in every way possible to appoint a man other than the three on the eligible list, of which Smith was first. The appointment of Smith is for a term of five years at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. It is the most important appointment made by the board of supervisors in a long time." The article then goes at some length to tell of the contest in the board of supervisors and the attempts of some to get around the civil service commission selections for the appointment. Mr. Smith's Barre friends are pleased to learn of his success in securing the appointment and also to learn that he is doing well in his work as a civil engineer at Port Jefferson.

ENTERS BARRE BUSINESS.

Marshall S. Rounds Buys Into B. W.
Hooker & Co's Firm.

Marshall S. Rounds of Boston has purchased the interest of the late Leon L. Cole in the housefurnishing and undertaking business of B. W. Hooker & Co., becoming a member of the firm on Saturday, May 1. Mr. Rounds comes from the store of John H. Pray & Sons Co., where he has been employed for the past five years. Previous to that he was employed in the carpet department of the John Wanamaker store in Philadelphia, and in the house furnishing store of J. B. Van Selver Co. of Camden, N. J. Mr. Rounds comes very highly recommended by the Pray firm and by the people who know him in Melrose, Mass., where he and Mrs. Rounds have made their home for the past five years. It is the purpose of Hooker & Co. to make the carpet and rug end of their business the best in the state, and Mr. Rounds with his extensive experience is well qualified to make it so.

Mr. and Mrs. Rounds arrived in Barre yesterday and are stopping at present with his sister, Mrs. F. A. Poole. They will go to housekeeping here as soon as they can find a suitable house.

GOT A HALF BARREL
OF CREAM ALEBarre Police Made a Raid Last Evening
at the House of Victor Fontana on
Third Street.

Officers Carlo, Hamel and Gamble made a raid at 8:30 o'clock last evening on a warrant issued by Grand Juror E. R. Davis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fontana at 13 Third street. In a room off the kitchen the officers found a barrel half full of cream ale and several barrels of empty bottles which they seized. They found one man in the house drinking beer when they entered.

Both Mrs. and Mrs. Fontana were arrested on the charge of keeping. They were arraigned in the city court this morning and pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until to-morrow morning for a hearing. They were allowed to go on their own recognizance. William Vihart appeared as counsel for the defendants.

PLACED ON PROBATION.

Carl Recor, Who Pleaded Guilty to Steal-
ing a Letter.

Carl Recor, the young man who pleaded guilty to stealing a letter which was to be mailed on the Central Vermont train at Montpelier, was in Montpelier city court this morning to receive sentence and was placed on probation by Judge Harvey after a set of rules had been laid down. Among the rules are, that he must not smoke or drink, loiter about pool-rooms and stations, and that he endeavor to get a steady job outside of Montpelier or other large places. Recor had previously had a good reputation, and his friends were surprised that he should have been mixed up in this letter-stealing case.

AN ILL-FATED STONE.

In Three Wrecks and Sent Back to Mont-
pelier Granite Plant Twice.

The treatment which granite monuments in transit are apt to receive is well shown by the return of a large monument to the Ryle & McCormick company of Montpelier after being twice damaged. The monument was worth about \$1,000 and was to be set up in Greenwood cemetery in New York. It was shipped from Montpelier two months ago to White's Dock in New York, but it got no further than Bethel, when it went into the ditch along with other freight on the Central Vermont railroad. The monument was damaged and was sent back to Montpelier for repairs. It was repaired and started off again for White's Dock. It hadn't progressed far before it was held up in a tie-up down the line, but was not damaged. After being started forward again, it was in a wreck on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and this time had a big chunk taken out. It has been returned again to Montpelier, and probably the same piece of stone cannot be used in meeting the contract specifications.

Assessors' Hours.

The assessors have decided to keep their office open until 8 o'clock this evening and Monday evening in order to give those who have not already filed their tax lists an opportunity to do so. Thereafter the office will be closed at 5 p. m.

COMMITTEE
MAKES REPORTOn Recent Visit in Interest
of Barre Granite

FOR THE NEW POST OFFICE

The Members Are Retained in Their Po-
sition and J. M. Boutwell Has
Been Added—Congressional
Delegation Interested.

The committees representing the Granite Manufacturers' association and the board of trade met in the manufacturers' rooms Saturday afternoon to hear the report of the special committee sent to Washington to use its best endeavors to have the Barre post office building constructed of Barre granite. A written report was presented, and after that was read and accepted, it was voted to continue the special committee in office, with the addition of J. M. Boutwell, to keep in touch with the progress of affairs relating to the post office. The report was as follows:

Barre, Vt., April 29, 1909.

To the Special Committee on Post Office of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, Quarrymen's Association, and Board of Trade:

Your sub-committee on post office who were directed to visit Washington, D. C., in the interest of Barre, to procure granite exterior construction for the United States post office to be erected in Barre, Vt., report as follows:

The matter was taken up with Congressman Frank Plumley and on his advice and assurance of the hearty cooperation of Senators Dillingham and Page and Congressman Foster, we proceeded at once to Washington. When we had laid the conditions before these gentlemen, and were personally assured of their cooperation, they agreed with the stand which we took that the Barre post office should be of Barre granite and that no other material should be considered for exterior construction.